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- 6552, (D) TAIPEI 5012, (E) AUGUST 14 HEGINBOTHAM-
- MELLOR LETTER, (F) STATE 112598

1. EMBASSY PLEASED TO REPORT THAT WE AIR POUCHED
AUGUST 28 TO EA/EP DAVID STEBBING MANILA AMCHAM-EMBASSY
CONTRIBUTION TO INAUGURAL STUDY ON COMPETITIVE SITUATION
FACED BY U.S. EXPORTERS IN EAST ASIA. CREDIT FOR EARLY
SUBMISSION IS OWING TO GEORGE SUTER, AMCHAM PRESIDENT,
WHO WROTE PAPER PROMPTLY FOLLOWING AUGUST 10 MEETING
WITH EMBOFF AND OTHER AMCHAM MEMBERS.

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2. EMBASSY'S MODEST ADDITIONS TO AND COMMENTS ON SUTER
PAPER ARE CONTAINED IN COVERING LETTER TO STEBBING.

3. FOR INFORMATION OF LATERAL ADDRESSEES SUTER CONTRI-
BUTION, FILLING FOUR SINGLE SPACED PAGES, ATTEMPTS TO
ADDRESS ISSUES AND FACTORS OUTLINED IN PARA 5 OF REF F.
PAPER MAY WELL BE A NEGATIVELY ORIENTED PRODUCT THAT

REHEARSES SOME APCAC THEMES OFTEN HEARD BEFORE, AS
FEARED BY AMERICAN COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN SIMS IN
SINGAPORE (REF B). HOWEVER, IT IS A BEGINNING AND A
MUCH MORE FELICITOUS ONE THAN WE MIGHT HAVE EXPECTED
FROM AMCHAM REACTIONS REPORTED BY CANBERRA (REF C) AND
TAIPEI (REF D).

4. IN ANY CASE EMBASSY MANILA BELIEVES THAT BY NOW THERE
SHOULD BE NO DOUBT OR LACK OF CLARITY THAT PARA 5 OF
REF F, WHICH ALL EA EMBASSIES RECEIVED, IS THE OUTLINE
AGREED UPON WITH APCAC FOR OUR INAUGURAL JOINT STUDY.
WITH THIS EARLY SUBMISSION OF THE MANILA AMCHAM-EMBASSY
CONTRIBUTION TO STUDY, WE BELIEVE WASHINGTON CAN FEED BACK
ANY NECESSARY GUIDANCE OR RE-DIRECTION TO PERMIT ALL
CONTRIBUTING EA AMCHAMS-EMBASSIES TO MAKE THEIR INPUTS
IN TIME FOR CONSOLIDATED DRAFT TO BE READY FOR NEXT
APCAC MEETING, NAMELY IN KYOTO OCTOBER 27-29. MURPHY

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